Vache to preach in Appomattox

The Rt. Rev. C. Charles Vache, Seventh Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, will visit St. Anne's Church, Appomattox, this Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

Bishop Vache will preside at the Parish Eucharist and he will preach. A number of persons from St. Anne's and from Emmanuel Church in Buckingham County will be presented to the Bishop for the apostolic rite of laying-on-of-hands in which the candidates affirm or re-affirm their faith in our Lord Jesus.

Bishop Vache was born in and received his undergraduate degrees in North Carolina. He received the M. Div. degree from Seabury-Western Seminary. Before being consecrated to the Episcopate he was long time rector of Trinity Church in Portsmouth, VA.

C. Charles Vache

THE VIRGINIANS, a gospel singing group from Roanoke, will appear in this area on Saturday and Sunday. This Saturday (Nov. 20), the group will sing at 7 p.m. at Liberty Chapel Baptist Church in Appomattox. A Thanksgiving supper will proceed the concert, at 5 p.m., and The Rev. James N. Williams, pastor, invites all to attend. The group will appear again on Sunday, at 2 p.m. at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on Route 24 in Buckingham County. The musical program will be part of several activities of Thanksgiving, and the Rev. Robert J. Wilkerson, pastor, invites all to attend.

Community service set

The churches of Appomattox invite all to a community Thanksgiving service planned for Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Harmon Smith of St. Anne's Episcopal Church will preach at the service.

Mt. Shiloh church notes

"O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever." Psalms 107:1

Members, visitors and friends assembled last Sunday for morning worship service. Rev. Yuille delivered an inspiritional and festive sermon on Thanksgiving and giving thanks. The service was spiritually enhanced with harmonious songs, testimony, prayer and altar call.

The Men's Club and The Willing Workers Club will meet Sunday at 11 a.m. Members are asked to be present for their particular meeting.

Everyone is invited to attend our Thanksgiving Service on November 21, 1982 at 7 p.m. Rev. James Miller, pastor of the Gravel Hill Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker. Dinner will be served.

Deacon Burnett Turner, Sr. is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital and is recovering very well. Also, Mr. Willie is home and is convalescencing nicely.

Let us unite our hearts in prayer daily for the sick and shut-in, the less fortunate, and for each other.

Thought for the Day
(Shared by Rev. Yuille)

"To me the Bible is the indispensable book, the reliable Word of God, the source book of principles which can remake men and remake the world, the invitation to life eternal, and the only ageless and permanent writing to appear among men."

Exotic foods available

Imagine enjoying a Chinese, Greek or Italian lunch this Saturday, Nov. 20, from noon until 1:30 p.m. right here in Appomattox.

You can, if you'll drop by St. Anne's Episcopal Church on Oakleigh Ave. where you may select your choice of various international menus. Home-baked pies, cakes, rolls, eclairs, breads and cookies will also be for sale. These will be fresh baked so you may freeze them for future use if you wish.

Also, a white elephant sale will take place beginning at 10:30 a.m. with many unusual and valuable items on display. A large basket of delicious jams, jellies, pimentos and pickles will be awarded to the lucky ticket holder.

It sounds like a day of fun and enjoyment, so please come and join us at our first international food fair and sale. Everyone is invited and all proceeds go to further the church's work.

Death Notices

Valeria Edwards Anderson

CULLEN - Valeria Edwards Anderson, 83, Cullen, died Tuesday, Nov. 9.

She is survived by two sons, Frank C. Anderson, Farmville, and Henry T. Anderson, Burkeville; ten daughters, Mrs. Mary A. Hughs, Charlotte Court House, Mrs. Ruby A. Robinson and Mrs. Dona A. Stuffed, both of Richmond, Mrs. Carrie A. Ryan, Newport News, Mrs. Fannie A. Price, Madisonville, Mrs. Nina A. Layne, Cullen, Mrs. Valeria A. Howard, Charlotte Court House, Mrs. Jane A. Holt, Lynchburg, Mrs. Zenora A. Laubenspeck, Phenix, and Mrs. Irma B. Thompson, Norge; 29 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, with interment in the church cemetery.

Browning Funeral Home, Keysville, was in charge of arrangements.

Hubert Lacy Gough

Winston Salem, N.C. - Hubert Lacy Gough, 82, died Thursday, Nov. 11.

He was the son of the late Glover L. and Nancy Cathryn Bowling Gough and retired from Penrod-Jurden & Clark in Norfolk.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Rosalie Drinkard Gough; one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Cotner of Winston-Salem; one son, David Preston Gough of Lawrenceville, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. Laverne Joy of Arlington; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. in Concord (Va.) Cemetery.

Robert Vincent Leffers

Robert Vincent Leffers, 80, died at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at Camelot Hall Nursing Home.

Born in Punta Gorda, Fla., he was a son of the late Robert Sloan Leffers and Cora Willis Leffers. He was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church where he formerly served as a Sunday school teacher and choir member. He was a retired employee of Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp. and served as superintendent of Appomattox Compressor Station. He was a lincensed marine engineer and served with the Maritime Commission during World War II. He was a member of Monroe Masonic Lodge No. 301 in Appomattox, a past member of El Mina Shrine Temple in Galveston, Texas, a Past Worthy Patron of Appomattox Chapter No. 10, Order of Eastern Star and past president of Appomattox Lions Club. He was twice married. His first wife was the late Mabel How Leffers.

Survivors include his wife, Mary K. Leffers of Appomattox; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Mabel) Allebrook of Virginia Beach and Mrs. K. L. (Bobbie) Coleman of Durham, N.C.; two sons, Robert V. Leffers Jr. of Charlottesville and Gerald G. Leffers of Rustburg; four sisters, Mrs. Virginia Curtis of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Velma Cronin of Virginia Beach, Mrs. Marguerite Ives of Suffolk and Mrs. Dean Duffee of Richmond; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 11 a.m. at Memorial United Methodist Church by the Rev. P. Edward Leonard. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Norfolk.

Robinson Funeral Home in Appomattox was in charge of arrangements.

Willie Smith Moses

Willie Smith Moses, 88, died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 11 at her residence. She was the wife of the late Don Moses.

Born in Missouri, she was a daughter of William Alexander Smith and Annie Baker Smith. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church and was a retired elementary school teacher. She

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Appreciation service set

An appreciation service in honor of Mrs. Louise M. Canada will be held at St. Luke Baptist Church this Sunday (Nov. 21) at 3 p.m.

The church congregation will be led by the Rev. J. C. McLaughlin in honoring Mss. Canada, who is the oldest active member of the church.

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OH, MY GOODNESS!! Today is the day...The Great American Smokeout and just look what's going on! Last week, Rodney Marston, (left) of the Appomattox County Sheriff's Department, pledged that he, among others in Appomattox, would put down cigarettes for the day and hopefully longer. Looks like he's been caught, behind the tree taking one last smoke! Daniel Stratton,(right), a non-smoker, seems to be giving Rodney a good old fashioned 'talking-to'!! What about YOU? Will you give up cigarettes for today? Try it, you might like it! (Photo by Bill Sherrod).

ASCS Today

Program input sought

By Tom Conrad

USDA Seeks Comments on 1983 Burley Tobacco Program - The U.S. Department of Agriculture is seeking public comment on the 1983 burley tobacco program and will hold a meeting Dec. 15 in Lexington, Ky., to help gather these comments.

The meeting will be held at the University of Kentucky's E. S. Good Barn from 10 a.m. until noon and will provide a forum to discuss the outlook for burley tobacco supply and demand and other factors relating to the size of the national marketing quota for 1983.

Current law requires USDA to announce the national poundage quota for burley tobacco for the 1983-84 marketing year no later than Feb. 1. Within 30 days after the announcement, growers will hold a referendum on whether quotas should be in effect for the 1983, 1984 and 1985 marketing years. The 1983 marketing year begins Oct. 1, 1983.

The deadline for receiving written comments on the 1983 program is Dec. 28. These comments should be sent to the Director, Analysis Division, USDA-ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013. He said these comments will be available for public inspection in room 3741 of USDA's South Building.

1983 Feed Grain Program Participation Vital - The current situation of large supplies and weak prices for feed grains could be turned around next year if the 1983 feed grain program goal of a 9 million acre reduction in corn acreage is reached.

This will only be achieved, however, through a strong program participation. Farmers who want to help solve the supply problem need to participate in the acreage reduction and paid land diversion program.

With full participation, USDA estimates that corn production will be reduced about 600 million bushels from the 1982 crop level. With a resulting drop in year-end stocks for 1983-84, this should act to increase prices.

The 1983 program offers farmers a higher target price and loan rate for their corn than the 1982 program. It also provides land diversion payments and deficiency payments, payable in advance. The 1983 target price for corn is $2.86 per bushel and the loan rate is $2.65 a bushel. The land diversion payment rate is $1.50 per bushel and the estimated deficiency payment rate is 21 cents per bushel. Half of these payment rates will be used in computing advance payments.

The program is voluntary. However, only those farmers who participate will be eligible for target price protection, loans and program payments.

ASCS encourages farmers to take advantage of the 1982 paid grain program to help improve corn prices. The signup period began on October 1.

Gospel sing slated

There will be a Gospel Music Singspiration at the Appomattox Primary School on Thursday evening, Nov. 18, beginning at 8 p.m.

Among the groups appearing will be the Fellowship Four and Jackie, the Three In One Quartet, both from Appomattox and the Last Days Singers from Altavista.

A love offering will be taken and proceeds will go to the continuation of the Gospel Music Program on WTTX AM.

State set for bad weather

The salt has been stockpiled, the equipment repaired and readied, and the workers rehearsed as the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation prepares for its annual battle to keep the state's roads clear of snow and ice.

"In times like these, good planning has to take the place of any new equipment and additional manpower," said C. Q. Leigh, the department's maintenance engineer.

For the 1982-83 winter, $24.2 million has been allocated for snow removal. Of this figure, $4 million is earmarked for the interstate system, the first of the state's roads to be cleared after a storm; $11.8 million for the primary and arterial roads; and $8.4 million for the secondary roads.

Last winter's total allocation was about $19 million. Because many areas of the state received more snow than usual last winter, these funds were depleted early in the season. Leigh said the final tally showed the department spent almost $28 million, and the additional expenditure was absorbed into the budgets of other maintenance activities.

A shortage of funds has prevented the department from buying any additional equipment for several years, although some worn-out pieces have been replaced. During the summer months, equipment has been repaired and refurbished in preparation for the coming season.

Also, salt and other chemicals have been purchased and stored at strategic locations across the state.

During October, the 5,000 maintenance workers traditionally make "dry runs" to sharpen their skills for pushing, shoveling, and scraping snow and ice from Virginia's roads.

To keep passable as many roads in the 52,000-mile system as they can during winter storms, the maintenance forces assign all routes a priority for clearance and treatment.

In addition to the interstate system, primary and arterial network roads with high traffic volumes, and a small number of high service secondary roads will be cleared first.

Second priority is given to medium service primary and some high service secondary routes. These roads will be cleared and treated with salt and chemicals to make travel with chains unnecessary as soon as possible after the top priority roads are cleared, but within 24 hours after "falling weather" stops.

Third in the priority list are lightly travelled primary and high service secondary routes, including secondary feeder and urban secondary subdivision streets, which will be plowed and scraped as soon as possible after high priority roads are cleared, but within 24 hours after the "falling weather" stops. Hills and trouble spots will be sanded within 48 hours.

Fourth priority is given to all other roads in the state system. These will be made passable with the use of chains as soon as possible, but within 48 hours after "falling weather" stops.

Each of the department's districts and residencies has a map designating the priorities for the state roads in its area.

Only two of the state's counties, Arlington and Henrico, maintain and clear their own roads, except for interstate and primary routes which are cleared by the department.

What's left to do?

"Beyond these things, there's nothing much we can do," said Leigh. "Except maybe pray: We hope and pray for a mild winter."

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